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Dated: - 25.05.2026.

To,

All Shipping Agencies Operating in Kandla Sea Port and minor ports of Gujarat.

Sub:- Enhance surveillance measures for Ebola Virus Disease for the vessels arriving from Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Uganda and South Sudan - regarding.

Ref:- DO letter No. Z-21020/107/2026-PH (8406773) dated 21.5.2026 issued to all States/UT's along with "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)" for Public Health Preparedness and Response to the Ebola Virus Disease (copy enclosed).

Sir/Madam,

In reference to above mentioned DO letter from Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, it is to inform that an outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease is detected in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Uganda and South Sudan and several deaths have been reported. The World Health Organisation has declared Ebola Virus Disease outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concerns (PHEIC) on 17.05.2026.

Government of India conducted high level meetings and has issued the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and decided to enhance the surveillance measures for Ebola Virus Disease for the vessels arriving from Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Uganda and South Sudan.

The Self Declaration Form (SDF) for crew and passenger arriving from **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Uganda and South Sudan** is mandatory and need to be submitted in NLP marine portal for scrutiny of the vessel arriving at Deendayal Port Kandla and at various minor ports of Gujarat.

As above mentioned, countries are also included in list of Yellow Fever Endemic countries (by WHO and GOI) therefore the existing provisions of Indian Port Health

Rules, 1955 will be applicable for clearance of a vessel arriving to Deendayal Port Kandla and at minor ports of Gujarat ,within 30 days of departure considered as suspected/ quarantine and will be granted Free Pratique and Health Clearance for sail out accordingly.

Regards,



Yours Faithfully,

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Encl: - A copy of SOP, as stated above.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, to:-

1. The Chairmen, Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla.
2. The Dy. Chairmen, Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla.
3. The Dy. Conservator, Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla.
4. The Traffic Manager, Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla.
5. The Dy. Director General (IH), Dte. GHS, MoH&FW, New Delhi.
6. The Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Kandla.
7. The Immigration Officer, Immigration Wing, Kandla.
8. The CMO, Deendayal Port Authority, Port Hospital, Gopalpuri.
9. The Senior Commandant. CISF, Kandla.
10. The CDDO, Kachchh District.
11. The District Health Officer, Kachchh District, Bhuj.
12. The Port Officers, All Minor ports of Gujarat.
13. The Port Authorities, All Minor ports of Gujarat.